

YOUTSEY ON GOEBEL'S MURDER

SAYS HE CLEARED THE WAY FOR JIM HOWARD TO SHOOT.

Pointed out Goebel to Howard and then ran away—He Made a Confession to Gov. Beckham, but Got No Promise of Commutation of His Life Sentence.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—Henry S. Yousey, who is a life sentence for the murder of William Goebel and who, according to his statement, laid the plans for the murder, made his first statement to-day on the witness stand in the trial of Jim Howard, the principal in the murder, whom Yousey charges with being the man behind the gun.

Yousey testified that he had first made his statement to Dr. Hugh Tobin, the prison physician, after the other alleged conspirators had cut off all communication with him. He later sent for Gov. Beckham and told him that he wanted to make a confession.

"Gov. Beckham advised me to tell what I knew, but he would not give me any promise of pardon or commutation."

Yousey said that James Andrew Scott, attorney for Howard, had offered him \$25,000 from the Goebel reward fund for his confession.

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MISS REBECCA TAYLOR IN LUCK

The Woman Discharged From the War Department Is an Officer.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, who was discharged from her position in the War Department for criticizing the administration of affairs in the Philippines and who recently appealed to the courts for reinstatement has been informed that she is released to an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

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SUBSIDY FOR ODELL COMPANY?

MIGHT INDUCE SOMEBODY TO BUILD 1,000-TON BARGES.

As a Penalty for "Neglecting" the Canal, New York Handles One-third of the Export Grain From Atlantic Ports—How Pacific and Gulf Ports Grow.

The growing importance of the Pacific Coast and the Gulf is quite forgotten by the advocates of the \$100,000,000 canal, who have committed to memory the false theory that New York is losing its commercial eminence because of the poor, neglected canal.

Their premise is that the grain for export, which is and always will be the body of the canal business, is diverted to other ports from New York because the canal doesn't prove to be a cheap method of transportation.

They might point out, too, that Philadelphia is the only Atlantic port which showed a gain last year in the percentage of the export trade from the United States and that its increased percentage was fractional.

They might show that Newport News had not so large a percentage last year as in 1900 and that the ports which are advancing in the percentage tables are New Orleans, Galveston, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Does the Erie Canal enter into competition for the wheat and corn that go from the Pacific or from the Gulf ports?

Of the wheat and corn shipped abroad from Atlantic ports last year, more than 20,000,000 bushels, cleared from the port of New York. Baltimore came second with 21,000,000 bushels, yet Baltimore's percentage of the export trade has fallen every year, being almost 20 per cent. of the total last year.

New Orleans has come to be so great a shipping port for grain that it beat Boston by 7,000,000 bushels in the exports of wheat and equalled Baltimore in shipments of wheat and corn together.

From Puget Sound almost 14,000,000 bushels of wheat were shipped last year, and were sent only 1,000,000 bushels less than Baltimore and Wilmington, with 12,500,000 bushels each. Philadelphia shipped 10,000,000 bushels from Galveston 10,000,000 bushels of wheat went abroad, or 4,000,000 bushels more than Newport News cleared.

Of course, when New York State has a canal deepened by \$101,000,000 of money raised by taxation the 1,000-ton barges will carry all the grain to the coast and the canal will be a great success.

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STRAY ELECTRICITY.

Brooklyn Power Station Sends Twenty-third Street, Manhattan.

The electrical currents that "stray" beneath New York, the paths they take and the harm they do were described by A. A. Knudson before the American Electro-Chemical Society yesterday afternoon in a paper entitled "Corrosion of Metals by Electrolysis."

Six years ago Mr. Knudson discovered that a part of the "returning" railway currents generated at the Kent avenue power station in Brooklyn, passed by way of the Brooklyn Bridge to the elevated structure at the Manhattan end and down to the water and gas pipes beneath Park row.

By means of various tests he has lately found that these currents stray north-east in curved streams as far as Twenty-third street and by means of the new East River bridge eventually return to the power house in Brooklyn.

Their strength varies. In the rush hour, when the power house is generating particularly fast, a stray current that passes at the foot of East Twenty-first street between a pipe connecting with the gas mains and the river, is 1.2 volts. A 12-inch pipe near Grand street is charged to the extent of 5.8 amperes; upon a 20-inch main near Canal street 5 amperes is found flowing north.

In many cases, Mr. Knudson said, these straying currents do little appreciable harm. In others they are a great deal of trouble, rotting the pipes and main by electrolysis. On July 14, 1890, for example, this process caused the bursting of an 8-inch water main in Flushing avenue; while pipes are not infrequently exhumed deeply furrowed.

The stray currents, he concluded, could be stopped by the use of the "double trolley." Twenty-two young men arrested yesterday.

Twenty-two young men who it is said for weeks had been making a morning trip across Brooklyn Bridge something to be dreaded were caught yesterday in a bunch and carried back to Brooklyn as captives in the same car in which they had indulged in their usual morning frolics.

The twenty-two prisoners, the oldest of whom was 22 years old, are known as the "Ridgewood gang," because they all live in the Ridgewood district of Brooklyn, travel together on the same bridge car every morning. Together with them were taken three young men who had tried to climb up a ladder to get entrance to a car.

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NEGROES FLEE FROM JOPLIN.

FEAR ANOTHER ATTACK WILL FOLLOW LYNCHING.

Depot Platforms Crowded With Goods, and Hundreds of Negroes Take Trains Out of Town—Mob Burned Houses and Cashed Reign of Terror.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 16.—A mob of 200 men, who confessed to the murder of John Thomas, a negro, yesterday afternoon, fled from the city in a panic, leaving behind them a scene of terror and destruction.

All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with rioting. The mob, which was estimated to be 200 men, fled from the city in a panic, leaving behind them a scene of terror and destruction.

Several hundred strangers are in the city to-day and the report is circulated that many of them came from Pierce City, where a race war occurred a year ago, and where blacks are not allowed to live.

All day long there has been a migratory movement on the part of the colored population. The report that there was to be a general clearing out to-night caused almost every negro in the city to pack up and flee.

Depot platforms have been crowded with hundreds of negroes all day. Three trains leaving the city between 5 and 7 o'clock carried 600 colored people. Many of them headed for Carthage, Springfield and Kansas City.

The negroes are thoroughly frightened, believing that this city will be cleared of the colored population by the mob. Many said that under no circumstances would they remain another night in the city.

Two leaders of last night's mob, arrested this morning, were taken to the county jail at Carthage this afternoon. A thousand negroes are in the city to-day, and the mob is still in the city.

Mayor John C. Trigg issued a proclamation this afternoon calling for 500 armed volunteers who met at 5 o'clock at the city hall. The volunteers were sworn in and adopted measures to suppress further lawlessness. Saloons were ordered closed at 5 o'clock and all minors were notified to keep off the streets.

Immense crowds are coming into the city on all of the railroads and the city is in a state of panic. The mob is still in the city and the negroes are fleeing.

Reformed Church Conference Hears We Are Losing 30,000 Persons a Year.

Thirty thousand people a year are going from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa into the Manitoba wheat regions of Canada, and their departure is crippling churches in these States, according to a report presented to the Alliance of Reformed Churches, whose delegates were in session here yesterday in the Marble Collegiate Church.

The report was made by the Rev. Dr. Wallace in considering home missions. He said also that the more intelligent in cities are removing to suburbs, and Protestantism is finding it next to impossible to obtain in all principal cities, and as cities grow larger conditions are growing worse.

In reply to Bishop Doane of Albany, who wrote suggesting cooperation to secure uniform laws on marriage and divorce, this reply was sent:

"The Reformed Church of the Alliance of Reformed Churches approves of a conference of representatives of all religious bodies, to consider in detail the laws on marriage and divorce, and the laws on the country on both subjects may become more uniform and in harmony with the principles of the Reformed Church. It is a good idea to have a conference of this kind, and we are in favor of it."

A committee was named to represent the Alliance at the proposed interdenominational conference, to secure joint action of the churches in the matter of uniform laws on marriage and divorce.

The new pedagogy, and especially instruction in it in theological seminaries, met with small favor in the debates, although a report upon the subject seemed to have been made, and the laws on marriage and divorce were discussed.

Prof. W. B. G. of Princeton said: "I believe the public school and the Sunday school are in serious danger from the teaching of this unscientific and unpedagogical method."

Secretary Phillips of the Southern Presbyterian Church compared the new pedagogy teaching to the "Coca-Cola" of the church. He said that the new pedagogy was a "Coca-Cola" of the church, and that it was a "Coca-Cola" of the church.

The Rev. Dr. H. E. Cobb, president of the Reformed Church Union, welcomed the guests and read this letter from President Roosevelt:

MY DEAR DR. COBB: Permit me, through your kind offices, to express my appreciation of the West will prevent my attending the Reformed Church Union, and through your kind offices, to express my appreciation of the West will prevent my attending the Reformed Church Union.

Professional bondsmen were more in evidence than usual last night around the Tenderloin police station, but they didn't do any business. Two of them, who were saloonkeepers, and another, who said that he had \$100,000 worth of real estate, told the police that they wanted to bail out a number of women.